

Notes of the Women's Clubs—Affairs in Society

Women's Clubs Arrange Calendar of Celebrations

Minerva to Observe Presidents' Day, New York Theater Club Its Tenth Anniversary and American Criterion Society Its Ninth Birthday.

Easter week will be marked by a number of interesting affairs arranged by the women's clubs, some of them of a private nature and others being regular monthly meetings. To-morrow night Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of the New York Mozart Society, will give a supper dance at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Beethoven Society is to give a dance at night at the Hotel Plaza, the New York Theater Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor, with a reception; the Wisconsin Women's Society is to give its annual luncheon on Saturday, and the American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, will have a special birthday luncheon at the Hotel Commodore on Friday. It will mark the Criterion's ninth anniversary and will end its luncheons for this season.

Presidents of seven women's clubs will share honors with John Barrett, of Washington, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Newton W. Gilbert, formerly Governor of the Philippines, as guests.

The east ballroom, where the luncheon is to be served, will be gay with spring flowers and the walls of the room are to be draped with American flags. Spring flowers will deck the tables arranged for the club members and guests. Several hundred members already have made reservations for covers to Mrs. George W. Howes and her associates on the luncheon committee, Mrs. Edmund Norton Skinner and Mrs. Adolphus T. Regan.

Mrs. Hill and the officers of the club will hold a reception in the foyer of the east ballroom and luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Newton W. Gilbert, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, honorary president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Richard M. Wilson, president of the City Federation; Mrs. Walter S. Comly, president of the State Federation; Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, president of the National Opera Club; Mrs. Otto Kahn, president of the Society for Political Study, and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president of the Rainy Day Club.

Internationalism will be the general topic of the brief speeches of the honor guests, the program being arranged by Mrs. Cora W. Wells, chairman. These addresses will be limited to ten minutes, with longer time given to Mr. Barrett, who takes for his subject "Our Great Pan-American Opportunity, What It Means to American Women."

Mr. Gilbert will talk of the Philippines and the natives of those Pacific Islands. The conclusion of the address a musical program will be given by a group of professional artists. Mrs. Margaret Weber is chairman of music. Those serving on the luncheon committee are Mrs. J. B. Day, Mrs. Arthur H. Leary, Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Aldrich, Mrs. William L. Youngman, Mrs. Walter M. Annette, Mrs. Albert W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Ward Baker, Mrs. Frederick Wesley Sharp, Mrs. Carl Cronmeyer, Mrs. Arthur Veal Rose, Mrs. Thomas Edward Conrad, Mrs. Alexis P. Besson, Mrs. B. Mack, Mrs. Susan W. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas C. Shotwell, Mrs. George W. Stowe and Mrs. Charles Wesley White.

D. A. R. Chapter to Give Dance

The Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent, will give its third reception and dance to-morrow at the Hotel Gotham. The patronesses are Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Silas E. Bostwick, Mrs. Thomas H. Hill, Mrs. Floyd Jarrett, Mrs. Audrey K. Leon, Mrs. Anthony J. Leon, Mrs. Foster Moore, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Susan W. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas C. Shotwell, Mrs. George W. Stowe and Mrs. Charles Wesley White.

The Junior Committee includes Miss Lucy Bell, Miss Olive Bicknell, Dorothy Currier, Miss Edith H. Donaldson, Miss Louise Lo Forte, Miss Alice Lyman, Miss Helen Merryman, Miss Margaret M. White, Miss Van Doren and Mrs. J. Pierre Seaman.

Clubs of New York City, Mrs. Willis P. Minner, president and Mrs. Charles Duane Baker, honorary president, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Astor. It will be a musical program. The orchestra will include Winifred Merrill, violinist; Claude Valois, tenor; and Helen Benson, soprano. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Finley J. Shepard will address the members on "Some Tendencies of Our Day."

The Ellen Hardin Walworth Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Harvey Tyson White, regent, held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel McAlpin. The speakers were Mrs. Cora W. Wells, on "Current Events," and Dr. Arthur Rose, of Newark, who gave an illustrated reading of the play "Smilin' Thru." Miss Rosemary Pfaff, soprano, sang two groups of songs, accompanied by Willard Sutsburg. The next meeting of the chapter will be held on April 26 at the McAlpin.

The Society of Illinois Women in New York, Mrs. Thomas Slack, president, met Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Ada Sterling, gave a dramatic reading of her book, "Mary Queen of Scots," preceding it with a history of Mary's childhood days. Mrs. Augusta Turpin, soprano, and Gladys Meehan, contralto, sang a group of songs.

The "Trend of Modern Clubdom" was the text of an address by Mrs. Parko Mathewson.

Dorothy Whetmore, a member of the "Arc of Arc," "The Arc of Arc," told about the Provincetown Players. Mrs. Walter H. Gahagan, guest of honor, spoke on the "Affiliation of Clubs."

The society held a philanthropic fund card party Friday.

Among the new members presented were Mrs. William F. Kessel, Mrs. Jane Redfield Vose and Mrs. I. T. Trowbridge.

Post Parliament Elects Officers

At the last meeting of the Post Parliamentarian Society, Mrs. William F. Kessel, president, acting as chairman of the day.

The speaker was Mrs. William D. Spornberg, whose subject was "Americanization." Mrs. Harry Lilly, first district chairman, and Mrs. Walter S. Comly, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, gave greetings, each putting forth her particular idea of the special work for women. That of Mrs. Comly was community service and that of Mrs. Lilly



MISS JUNE LOVE (left) is with Miss Marion Guernsey Camion, of the Juniors of the American Criterion Society, of which Mrs. Leonard L. Hill is president.

Virginia Society a New Club

The latest state club came into existence last week and was named the Virginia Society. The call for organization was made by Mrs. F. M. Trench, who is a member of many of the other New York clubs. The officers elected to serve the first year are Mrs. Frank Murray Trench, president; Mrs. J. M. Jones, first vice-president; Miss Mildred Henry, second vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Tutman, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis Boyle, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Theophilus B. Hilton, treasurer.

The program opened with "The Star-Spangled Banner" and closed with "America." Mme. Legar Sasover was accompanist.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the National California Club will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria. The annual meeting of the club and officers will be given by Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian is president.

Charter Chapter, Daughters of the Union, of which Mrs. Frances W. Monell is regent, will give a card party at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday. The game will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Drulhard, of the Hendrik Hudson. She will have a large active committee to assist her.

Preceding the game there will be a short business meeting at 2 o'clock.

The Mills College Club of New York City will give a card party at the Women's University Club, 100 East Fifty-second Street, on the afternoon of April 18. It will be for the benefit of the Mills College Endowment Fund. The committee in charge is Miss Elizabeth Steinbeck, Mrs. F. H. Lloyd, Mrs. F. C. Mills, Mrs. J. F. Day, with Mrs. A. L. Thurston, chairman.

Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, president of the National California Club, and Mrs. Henry L. Harrison are honorary members of the committee.

The officers of the club are Mrs. A. L. Thurston, president; Miss Elizabeth Steinbeck, vice-president, and Mrs. F. H. Lloyd, secretary-treasurer.

Tickets will be obtained from Mrs. Thurston, 16 East Ninety-sixth Street.

The dinner dance given at the Crenshaw March 15 by the Michigan Women in New York, Mrs. John J. Bush, president, was largely attended. The regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Humphreys, Hotel Astoria, Wednesday, and on April 7 the society will give a card party at the Pennsylvania Hotel, the proceeds of which will be used in aiding disabled soldiers and other philanthropic work.

A special entertainment and dance for the benefit of the philanthropic fund of the Rubenstein Club, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, president, will be given Friday evening in the roof parlors of the Waldorf-Astoria. The sixth and last afternoon musicale will be given April 16, at 2 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The third and last evening concert for this season will be given April 19, in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Theater Assembly to Entertain

The annual luncheon and follies of the Theater Assembly, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president, will be held April 30 at the Hotel Astor. "The Girl and the Pearl" or "The Catch of the Season" is the name of the play to be presented. It was written by Mrs. James N. Ballantine, dramatic director, and the scenes were laid at the Onondaga Lake Country Club, which belongs to the Theater Assembly. The cast will be made up of officers and members of the assembly.

Among those who have already made reservations for tables at the luncheon are Mrs. L. B. Niver, Mrs. W. J. Rauch, Mrs. F. C. Ringer, Mrs. R. R. Teeter, Mrs. William J. Bisselle, Mrs. Dora Davison, Mrs. J. Forsythe, Mrs. A. P. Mayhew, Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. S. Berisford, Mrs. C. J. Williams, Mrs. N. L. Cullin, Mrs. J. Herbert Smythe, Mrs. Edward Wells, Mrs. A. R. Doerle, Mrs. A. L. Fick, Mrs. F. D. Mitterow, Mrs. L. T. Mather, Mrs. Edwin Archer, Mrs. J. M. Massey, Mrs. Theodora Gibbons, Mrs. George T. Ryan and Mrs. J. H. Wells.

Theater, Mrs. Harold George Wood, president and founder, will hold its annual Easter breakfast in the grand ballroom of the Astor, April 15. Many of the stars of the theatrical profession now playing in New York, and authors, have accepted invitations to be guests of honor. Theoria is endorsed by David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Sam H. Harris and many other prominent producers and authors. Reservations for tables or single covers may be made from the president, Mrs. Wood, 12 East Thirty-first Street, or the chairman of reservations, Mrs. L. H. Huot, 250 West Eighty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Gustave Gordon Schick entertained the president and the board of

council for luncheon Monday at her home in Bronxville and at the meeting following it was decided to postpone the regular Wednesday matinee in April to a later date, owing to the breakfast coming the same week.

Those present were Mrs. Joseph Arthur, Mrs. L. H. Bear, Mrs. Jean Chauveau, Mrs. W. R. Emerson, Mrs. L. H. Huot, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. B. Murray, Mrs. A. E. Ommen, Mrs. John Stratton, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. William H. Aten, Mrs. E. B. Dickenson, Mrs. G. G. Schick, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Harry McClasky and Mrs. Wood.

The New York Theater Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, founder and president, will celebrate its tenth anniversary Tuesday with a reception at the Hotel Astor. About forty of the original members will be recipients of a club pin with pendant attached. Mme. Katherine Evans von Klenner will be chairman of the day and the guests of honor will include the new president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, and officers and past presidents of that organization.

Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen and Dr. Royal S. Copeland were the speakers at a recent meeting of the Portia Club, Mrs. Edward Allen Albright, president, at the Hotel Astor.

Drama Comedy Gives Dance

The March dance of Drama Comedy, Miss Edith Totten, president, was held at the Hotel Astor on Friday night, and on Tuesday a card party will be held at 35 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, at the Drama Comedy Club house.

Souvenirs will be given at each table. Mrs. Robert Hargrave will be the chairman, and tickets may be obtained from her at 8670 Nineteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, or from Miss Totten at the Hotel Astor.

The Women's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, president, will hold its next meeting at the Hotel Astor on the afternoon of April 5.

The Professional Woman's League, Mrs. Helen Whitman Ritchie, president, will hold its Easter reception to-morrow in the east room of the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. S. Marcus Harris, in charge, has arranged a musical program. Instead of the usual breakfast, the league will close the year with a ball to be given in the southeast ballroom of the Pennsylvania April 7. Arrangements for the ball are in the hands of Miss Francesca Redding.

A special musical program has been arranged for to-day by the Carroll Club. The club auxiliary of the

St. Clare's Guild will give a eucharist and tea Saturday for the benefit of the guild. The musical program for next Sunday's tea will be given by the Carroll Glee Club.

A large reception and musicale was given at the Oasis Club, 19 East Forty-seventh Street, Tuesday in honor of Mme. Georgette Le Blanc. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. James E. Neal, Miss Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stern, Mrs. Roger Lamson, Donald Evans, B. Ogden Evans, B. Ogden Chisolm, Miss Florence Perkins, and George de Silveira Duarte, Consul General for Portugal.

The Congress of States Societies held an informal meeting Thursday at its headquarters in Hotel Gregorian. The program was in charge of South Carolina, Mrs. Edward Burton Williams, acting chairman. There were several vocal selections given by Mrs. Guy Truick, and Dr. W. Warren Giles gave a talk on the Constitution. The chairman and Mrs. John T. McNair gave greetings and much information about their home state, South Carolina.

The recently admitted members to the congress are Mrs. John A. Lefferts, Mrs. Miles M. Dawson, Mrs. Alfred F. Masury, Mrs. Mary Jester Allen, Miss Elizabeth F. Reed and Mrs. Joseph Gutman.

Charter Chapter, Daughters of the Union, enjoyed the hospitality Wednesday of Mrs. Homer Lee at her home, 581 West End Avenue.

Mrs. Lee had as her guests besides Charter Chapter the newest chapter of the national society, the Monitor, of Brooklyn, of which Mrs. Charles Falco is regent. Several regulations were given by Mrs. Frederick W. Norris, a reminiscent as well as patriotic talk.

Presidents of several other organizations were special guests. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. H. G. Conrad pouring tea and Mrs. William A. Cable serving punch.

The National California Club convened at the Waldorf-Astoria last Tuesday, Drama Day. In absence of the appointed chairman, Frank W. Johnson, the president, was chairman of program, which opened with a talk on "California, the Home of the Movies," by Thomas J. Vivian, who revealed the fact that ex-Governor Leland Stanford was responsible and made possible years ago the beginning of that most productive form of entertainment to so many millions to-day.

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Rehearsal Is Now Arranged For Miss McWilliams

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The members of the Junior Cabinet will be in attendance at the ball to be given by Miss Evelyn Estabrook, Miss Bessie W. Stevens, Miss Dorothy Bentley, Miss Eleanor Boerum, Miss Angela Cochran, Miss Elizabeth J. Edwards, Miss Margaret Kline, Miss Grace Adelaide Hession, Miss Margaret McCandless, Miss Beatrice Silo, Miss Vera van Praagh, Miss Dorothy Welch and Miss Sally Mosier. Miss McWilliams will carry a shower bouquet.

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